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Claim 32 is supported by page 7, line 13, to page 8, line 6.

No new matter is believed to have been added by these amendments.

REMARKS

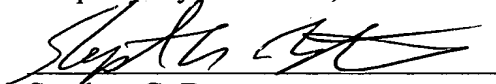
Claims 11-32 are pending in this application and correspond substantially to Claims 1-28 of U.S. application serial No. 10/176,851, to Buenafae et al. published as US 2003/0053957 A1 on March 20, 2003 (Buenafae et al.).

Applicants have filed a 37 CFR 1.604 request for an interference with Buenafae et al. in a copending divisional application of U.S. application serial No. 10/435,354. The copending divisional application of U.S. application serial No. 10/435,354 was filed today, and Applicants do not yet know the serial number of this case. Applicants will notify the Examiner in charge of this application of the serial number of the copending divisional application of U.S. application serial No. 10/435,354 as soon as possible.

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Applicants are filing the present application in the event that an interference is declared between Buenafae et al. and the copending divisional application of U.S. application serial No. 10/435,354 and Buenafae et al. move to have compositions containing budesonide as the active agent removed from the count on the ground of patentable distinctness. In that event, Applicants would move to have the present application added to the interference.

Respectfully submitted,



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